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Volunteers Needed for Earth Day Restoration Project at Año Nuevo State Reserve

California State Parks is looking for volunteers to help on a one-day restoration project Saturday, April 21 from 9 am to 1 pm at Año Nuevo State Reserve as part of the California State Parks Foundation's Earth Day 2001 Restoration and Cleanup. Año Nuevo State Reserve is located 25 miles south of Half Moon Bay and 15 miles north of Santa Cruz, near the town of Pescadero. The Año Nuevo event will be co-sponsored by California Nature Treks.

Volunteers will help remove invasive plants that are threatening the natural dune habitats of the Reserve. Año Nuevo State Reserve is renowned as home and breeding grounds for a population of Northern elephant seals, as well as habitat for birds, land mammals, and several plant communities. In addition to helping restore the ecological balance of the Reserve, volunteers will have the opportunity to see areas of the Reserve that are normally off-limits to the public. Groups and families are welcome.

Interested volunteer candidates should phone Gail Sevens at 415-330-6315 or e-mail at gsevr@parks.ca.gov.

More information about Año Nuevo State Reserve is available at
<http://parks.ca.gov/central/bayarea/ansr228.htm>.

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